CLAIMS

1.   A method in a client-server environment, to manage a configuration of resources on at least one client system, the method on a client system comprising:

receiving at least one local run-time environmental condition including at least one condition including a wildcard to determine whether one or more selectable configuration settings are applied on the client system, wherein the one or more selectable configuration settings are previously set graphically using a graphical user interface with one or more user selectable configuration settings therein; and

determining if the environmental condition is met with the wildcard then applying at least one of the one or more selectable configuration settings on the client system.

2.   The method of claim 1, wherein the receiving at least one local run-time environmental condition includes at least one condition including a wildcard, wherein the wildcard is length dependent.

3.   The method of claim 2, wherein the receiving at least one local run-time environmental condition includes at least one condition including a wildcard, wherein the wildcard is a DOS (Disk Operating System) type wildcard of "?".

4.   The method of claim 1, wherein the receiving at least one local run-time environmental condition includes at least one condition including a wildcard, wherein the wildcard is length independent.

5.   The method according to claim 1, wherein the determining if the environmental condition is met with the wildcard is a value for one or more environmental conditions of Domain, Site, Organization Unit Computer, Organization Unit User, Group Membership, Primary Group, User Name, TCP/IP address, Host Address, Computer Name, MAC Address, Terminal Services Application Name, Terminal Services Initial Program, Terminal Services Client Name, Terminal Services Session Name, Terminal Services Client TCP/IP Address, operating system, LAN connection, Dial-up connection, Desktop machine, Portables machine, Terminal Services Client, Member Server, and Domain Controller.

6.   The method according to claim 2, wherein the determining if the environmental condition is met with the wildcard is a value for one or more environmental conditions of Domain, Site, Organization Unit Computer, Organization Unit User, Group Membership, Primary Group, User Name, TCP/IP address, Host Address, Computer Name, MAC Address, Terminal Services Application Name, Terminal Services Initial Program, Terminal Services Client Name, Terminal Services Session Name, Terminal Services Client TCP/IP Address, operating system, LAN connection, Dial-up connection, Desktop machine, Portables machine, Terminal Services Client, Member Server, and Domain Controller.

7.   The method according to claim 3, wherein the determining if the environmental condition is met with the wildcard is a value for one or more environmental conditions of Domain, Site, Organization Unit Computer, Organization Unit User, Group Membership, Primary Group, User Name, TCP/IP address, Host Address, Computer Name, MAC Address, Terminal Services Application Name, Terminal Services Initial Program, Terminal Services Client Name, Terminal Services Session Name, Terminal Services Client TCP/IP Address, operating system, LAN connection, Dial-up connection, Desktop machine, Portables machine, Terminal Services Client, Member Server, and Domain Controller.

8.   The method according to claim 4, wherein the determining if the environmental condition is met with the wildcard is a value for one or more environmental conditions of Domain, Site, Organization Unit Computer, Organization Unit User, Group Membership, Primary Group, User Name, TCP/IP address, Host Address, Computer Name, MAC Address, Terminal Services Application Name, Terminal Services Initial Program, Terminal Services Client Name, Terminal Services Session Name, Terminal Services Client TCP/IP Address, operating system, LAN connection, Dial-up connection, Desktop machine, Portables machine, Terminal Services Client, Member Server, and Domain Controller.